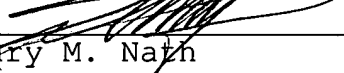


REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-10, 12 and 15-17 will be pending in the captioned application. The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment before examination. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this submission, she is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

By: 
Gary M. Nath
Registration No. 26,965
Sheldon M. McGee
Registration No. 50,454
Customer No. 34375

Date: September 1, 2006
NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC
112 South West Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703)-548-6284
GMN/SMM\PA.doc